

Environment Agency West Midlands Area

A&A Recycling - Meriden Quarry/Business Park

Further to our exchange of correspondence regarding A&A Recycling at the Meriden Quarry/Business Park site, as you may be aware there was a recent major fire at the above site.

I have previously raised concerns about this site with the EA, especially with regard to dust and air pollution from the wood chippings.

Given the recent fire could you please provide an update as to what action EA is proposing to take, to ensure no such fire re-occurs. This is the second major fire at this site in the space of eight years. There was a fire at this site in May 2014, and in the attached open letter to Meriden Parish Council, the Meriden Parish Council was assured that the site was "low risk" and the Environment Agency were going to review their Fire Risk Assessment and discuss any possible improvements or additional safety measures.

Yours sincerely,

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